Schedule of rates of toll to be levied at the toll-gates on Balehonnur, Tadasa and Hariharpur bridges.

No.	Particulars.	Laden. Rs. a. p.	Unladen. Rs. a. p.
1.	On every four-wheeled carriage ...	0 12 0	0 12 0
2.	Do two-wheeled carriage on cart ...	0 4 0	0 2 0
3.	Do buffalo or bullock ...	0 1 0	0 0 6
4.	Do elephant	1 0 0	1 0 0
5.	Do camel	0 4 0	0 2 0
6.	Do horse, if laden or ridden ...	0 1 6	...
7.	Do horse, if unladen or led ...	...	0 0 9
8.	Do ass, if laden or ridden ...	0 0 6	0 0 3
9.	Do motor car	1 0 0	1 0 0
10.	Do motor tricycle or bicycle ...	0 4 0	0 4 0
11.	Do tricycle or bicycle ...	0 2 0	0 2 0

N.B.—No toll will be levied from foot-passengers.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Deputy Commissioner.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHITALDRUG DISTRICT BOARD HELD ON 22ND DECEMBER 1923.

Present ... ... 30 | Absent 5

1. Proceedings of the last meeting held on 29th September 1923.

Resolution.—Were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Read letter No. 9-15—L. S. G., dated 1st November 1923, from the Special Officer, Local Self-Government forwarding for opinion the copy of letter No. E. C. 25—1923-24, dated 10th September from the President, District Board, Tumkur, in the matter of discouraging the rearing of pigs in villages.

Resolution.—Resolved that as the rearing of pigs is not carried on as an industry in this District and only the Begars in very poor circumstances rear them, it be considered inadvisable to tax them. Further the number of pigs in this District is ascertained to be only 2,500 and no complaint has been received regarding any inconvenience due to pigs.

3. Read letter No. 2027-34—L. B. 79-23-2, dated 11th September 1923, from the Revenue Secretary forwarding for opinion copy of the resolutions passed at the recent Local Self-Government Conference relating to Village Panchayets.

Read also the resolutions of some of the Taluk Boards in the matter.

Resolution.—Resolved that the resolutions of the Local Self-Government Conference relating to Village Panchayets may be adopted in their entirety.

4. Read letter No. L. 4040-47—L. B. 103-23-2, dated 29th November 1923, from the Secretary, Local and Legislative Departments forwarding for opinion the proposals of the Revenue Commissioner for the revision of the rates of Mohatarfa taxation in the State.

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposed revision of the rates of Mohatarfa is inopportune for the present in view of the famine conditions which prevail.

5. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. L. 4032-39—L. B. 103-22-15, dated 29th November 1923, proposing the relaxation of rule 3 Appended to G. O. No. 11730-41—A. & E. 12-7-11, dated 1st June 1918, fixing the minimum number of coverings of breeding bulls at 40 per year.

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposal be accepted.

6. Read Chitaldrug Division, Executive Engineer's letter No. 383, dated 30th November 1923, forwarding for countersignature an estimate amounting to Rs. 27,568 for the formation of a road from Aimangala to Yeeraballi.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be countersigned and the work be spread over for five years.

7. Read the same officer's letter No. 353, dated 20th November 1923, forwarding for countersignature an estimate amounting to Rs. 7,000 for improving the cart track from Haliyur to Hiriguntanur.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be countersigned.

8. Read the same officer's letter No. 327, dated 29th October 1923, forwarding for countersignature an estimate amounting to Rs. 6,000 for improving Davangere-Anaji-Jagalur Road.

Resolved.—Resolved that the estimate be countersigned.

9. Read letter No. L. 4381—L.B. 95-23-6, dated 11th December 1923, from the Secretary, Local and Legislative Departments *re* the formation of a road from Holalkere to Davangere *via* Anagodu.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to furnish an estimate.

10. Consideration of the question of constructing a bridge across the Halla near Hulikatte on the Jagalur-Davangere road.

Resolution.—Resolved that an estimate be called for from the Executive Engineer.

11. Consideration of repairing the musafirkhana at Budihal and (ii) forming a road from Belagur to Gavirangapura *via* Budihal.

Resolved.—That estimates be called for and be sanctioned.

12. Read letter No. C. 948—L. B. 23-24, dated 18th December 1923, from the President, District Board, Mysore, requesting the Chitaldrug District Board to contribute substantially towards the construction of commodious musafirkhana near the Tuberculosis Hospital at Mysore for the accommodation of the relatives of patients in the Hospital.

Resolution.—Resolved that the cost of the estimate of a commodious musafirkhana be ascertained.

13. Read the resolution of the Jagalur Municipal Council, dated 30th November 1923, praying for a District Board grant of Rs. 2,000 for the construction of a Town Hall at Jagalur.

Resolution.—Resolved that a grant of Rs. 1,000 be given from District Funds as was done in the case of the Town Hall at Molakalmuru, Government being requested to give Rs. 1,000 towards the completion of the building.

14. Read Chief Engineer's memo No. 2951, dated 26th November 1923, enquiring if the District Board are agreeable to meet the moiety of the cost of constructing Maternity and wards at Chitaldrug, the cost amounting to Rs. 19,664 as per revised project.

Resolution.—Resolved that the District Board agree to meet the moiety of the cost of the revised project.

15. Read Senior Surgeon's letter No. G. C. 223-6—22-23, dated 25th September 1923, requesting to point out the sources in the current year's Budget from which the expenses connected with the opening of a dispensary at Bharamasagara may be met.

Read also Comptroller's circular No. 185-9, dated 8th November 1923, intimating that the maintenance charges of the dispensaries are not debitable to Taluk Funds.

Resolution.—The District Board are agreed to bear the moiety of the recurring and non-recurring charges as in the case of other dispensaries excluding the cost of Sub-Assistant Surgeon and European medicines, the charges being met during the current year out of the provision of Rs. 16,000 made for the purchase of Motor Roller and to place at the disposal of the Medical Department, a portion of the local travellers' bungalow which is not frequented, for the location of the dispensary.

16. Read the Executive Engineer's letter No. 331, dated 30th October 1923, forwarding for countersignature an estimate amounting to Rs. 2,266 for the construction of one inpatient ward attached to the Local Fund Dispensary, Holalkere, the District Board bearing one-third of the estimated cost.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be countersigned.

17. Read Government Order No. 8-23—Medl. 54-23, dated 21st October 1923, directing that the cost of Neo-Salversan tubes purchased in connection with the outbreak of relapsing fever in the District should be borne from District Funds.

Resolution.—Resolved that the expenditure be met from District Funds as suggested.

18. Read letter No. 4463-28—San. 18-23-2, dated 13th December 1923, from the Secretary, Local and Legislative Departments forwarding for opinion, the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner that the cost involved in combating epidemics should be borne by the Local Boards.

Resolved.—Resolved that the charges be borne by Government as heretofore.

19. Read Government Order No. L. 2523-5—L. B. 127-22-27, dated 27th September 1923, requesting the District Board to consider the question of abolishing the reserve Sanitary Inspector's post.

Resolution.—Resolved that it is necessary to keep on the reserve Sanitary Inspector.

20. Consideration of the question of giving peons to the Sanitary Inspectors attached to the several Taluk Boards in the District.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Municipalities which bear a portion of the Sanitary Inspectors' salaries and the Taluk Boards which meet the Sanitary Inspectors' salaries in full may be asked to furnish their views in the matter.

21. Read the District Medical Officer's letter No. 630, dated 6th October 1923, recommending that the rent for the Malebennur Dispensary Building may be enhanced from Rs. 8 to 12 per month.

Resolution.—Resolved that the dispensary be located in a portion of the travellers' bungalow which is not frequented.

22. Read Jagalur Taluk Board President's report No. 29 proposing to meet the cost of the Vaidyasala at Bilchodu from the funds of the Village Panchayets of Bilchodu, Pallagatta and Asagodu in the proportion of 2, 1 and 1.

Resolution.—Approved.

23. Read Davangere Taluk Board President's report No. 162, dated 17th December 1923, recommending the establishment of a Vaidyasala at Hadadi, the cost being met from the Village Punchayet Funds.

Resolution.—A Vaidyasala with a monthly establishment of Rs. 20 may be established at the place.

24. Read Hosdurga Taluk Board President's report No. 72, dated 2nd November 1923, recommending the grant of an allowance of Rs. 3 per month to one of the scavengers of the Hosdurga Municipality to do scavenging work in local travellers' bungalow.

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposal be sanctioned and similar arrangements be made in respect of other 3rd class travellers' bungalows at taluk headquarters.

25. Read the resolution of the Chitaldrug Taluk Board, dated 4th December 1923, recommending the abolition of the post of the care-taker attached to the musafirkhana at Vijapura from 1st January 1924, the care-taker attached to the local travellers' bungalow being made to look after both the institutions.

Resolution.—Approved.

26. Challakere Taluk Board President's report No. 96, dated 1st November 1923, forwarding copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter of acquiring three acres of land in Survey No. 108 for the extension of Thimmappinahalli village the khatedar having agreed to give the land free of cost.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

27. Read Challakere Taluk Board President's report No. 113, dated 26th October 1923, proposing to acquire two acres of land in Survey Nos. 424 and 425 for the extension of Bosedevarahatti, a hamlet attached to Naikanahatti.

Resolution.—Deferred.

28. Read Chitaldrug Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. O. C. 30—22-23, dated 8th November 1923, proposing to acquire 5 acres and 2 guntas of land in Survey No. 1, and 6 acres and 10 guntas of land in Survey No. 129 for the extension of the Heggere village, Challakere Taluk the cost of acquisition being met from District Funds.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

29. Read Chitaldrug Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 7321—21-22, dated 17th November 1923, proposing to acquire two acres of land in Survey No. 2 and 2 acres of land in Survey No 60 for the extension of Mallurahatti village, the cost of acquisition being met from District Funds.

30. Read Holalkere Taluk Board President's report No. 129, dated nil forwarding the resolution of the Dogganahal Village Panchayet recommending the acquisition of 5 acres and 10 guntas of land in Survey No. 106 for the extension of the village, the cost being met from the Village Panchayet Funds.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

31. Read Chitaldrug District Deputy Commissioner's yadi No. 1428—22-23, dated 20th November 1923, enquiring whether the District Board are agreeable to bear the entire cost of acquiring lands for the extension of the Begarhatti at Adiralu in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the District Board agree to bear the entire cost.

32. Read Chitaldrug Taluk Board President's report No. C. 86—L. B. 23-24, dated 30th October 1923, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board recommending the acquisition of 14 acres and 34 guntas of land in Survey No. 45 for the extension of the Hunsekatte village (Hiriguntanur Hobli) the khatedar having agreed to give the land free of cost.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

33. Read Chitaldrug Taluk Board President's Report No. C. 114—L. B. 23-24, dated 8th November 1923, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board recommending the acquisition of 20 gunts of land in Survey No. 39—2 for the extension of Horekabbigere village, the khatedar having agreed to give the land free of cost.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

34. Read Chitaldrug Taluk Board President's Report No. 115, dated 8th November 1923, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board proposing to acquire 1 acre and 23 guntas of land in Survey No. 15, 3 acres and 2 guntas of land in Survey No. 18 and 3 acres and 28 guntas of land in Survey No. 29 of Vijapura village for the extension of Gollarahatti. The cost being met from District Funds.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

35. Read Chitaldrug Taluk Board President's Report No. 116, dated 10th November 1923, proposing to acquire one acre of land in Survey No. 36 for the extension of Bommakkanahalli village, the khatedar having agreed to give the land free of cost.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

36. Read Chitaldrug Taluk Board President's Report No. C. 175, dated 6th December 1923, proposing to acquire 1 acre and 20 guntas of land in Survey No. 66 for the extension of Hayakal village, the khatedar having agreed to give the land free of cost.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

37. Read Chitaldrug Taluk Board President's Report No. 124, dated 14th November 1923, in the matter of alienating 10 acres in Survey No. 219 and 2 acres and 11 guntas in Survey No. 220 for the extension of Kallahalli village, both the numbers being kharab lands.

Resolution.—May be done.

38. Read the resolution, dated 4th October 1923 of the Challakere Taluk Board recommending the holding of a Sante at Katamdevarakote in the Challakere Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that a Sante may be held at the place on Tuesdays and objections be invited from the public.

39. (*a*) Read the bills amounting to Rs. 645-9-6, being the commission due to the village servants for the collection of Mohatarfa tax in the old Union Panchayets of Malebennur, Sirigere and Bhanuvalli from 1904-05 to 1913-14.

39. (*b*) Read the refund bill amounting to Rs. 12-9-0, being the sale proceeds of the cattle impounded in Mallurhalli village during 1920-21.

(*c*) Read the refund bill amounting to Rs. 133-7-0, being the sale proceeds of the village site in the Kyadigere village in the Chitaldrug Taluk during 1920-21, the sale being subsequently cancelled.

Resolution.—The bills may be passed for payment.

40. (*a*) Read letter No. 208, dated 14th December 1923, from the Secretary, Baby Week Committee, Chitaldrug, praying for a District Board grant towards the expenses of the Baby Show to be held at Chitaldrug.

Resolution.—Resolved that a contribution of Rs. 200 be made for the Show at Chitaldrug and a sum of Rs. 100 be distributed among the Taluk Boards for the same purpose.

(*b*) Consideration of the question of permitting the Taluk Boards to meet out of their own funds, the expenses of the Baby Shows to be held within their respective jurisdictions.

Resolution.—Each Taluk Board may be permitted to utilize from their own funds a sum not exceeding Rs. 50 for the expenses of the Shows to be organised within their jurisdictions.

41. (*a*) Read G. O. No. L. 2812-27—L. B. 57-23-13, dated 23rd October 1923, directing that sanction should be accorded only to such items of public works as in respect of which there is a fair prospect of finding funds.

Resolution.—Recorded. As no amount is available at the credit of the Drinking Water Wells Fund to sanction fresh works to be urgently undertaken in view of the present seasonal conditions, a District Fund grant of Rs. 10,000 may be made to Drinking Water Wells Fund to supplement the State grant already applied for, the amount being met from the provision made in the current year's Budget under A Public Works for the purchase of a motor roller.

(*b*) Read the list of works sanctioned by the President.

Resolution.—Approved.

42. Read the estimates received from the Chief Engineer for the following wells.

(1) Sinking a well at Ramajogihalli, Challakere Taluk at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,330.

(2) Do at Jigali, Harihar Sub-Taluk at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,535.

Resolution.—May be sent up to Government for sanction.

43. Read the extract from para 105 of the objection statement of the District Fund Accounts for 1920-21, *re* expenditure incurred in excess of budget provision under certain heads of accounts.

Resolution.—Resolved that the excess expenditure be sanctioned.

44. Read letter No. C. 52-59=22-23, dated 12th November 1923, from the Inspector-General of Education, enquiring whether the District Board are agreeable to meet the recurring cost of Rs. 246 per annum and a non-recurring cost of Rs. 150 from the Education Cess Fund for opening a primary school in the Agricultural Farm at Babbur.

Resolution.—The District Board agree to meet the recurring and non-recurring costs from the Cess Fund.

45. Read Harihar Taluk Board President's report No. 38, dated 10th October 1923, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board agreeing to pay a contribution of Rs. 25 per annum from Taluk Funds towards the maintenance of the Reading Room at Harihar.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Taluk Board is sanctioned.

46. Read the resolution dated nil of the Davangere Municipal Council praying for a grant of Rs. 150 for the maintenance of the Reading Room at Davangere.

Resolution.—The Board regret that no grants could be given from District Funds.

47. Read the application of Abdul Jabbar, student undergoing training in rattan work at Mysore praying for the continuance of the scholarship for another year from 1st January 1924 at an enhanced rate of Rs. 20 per month.

Resolution.—Resolved that a scholarship of Rs. 15 per month be granted to the applicant for another year on condition that he opens a Factory at Chitaldrug after the completion of his course.

48. Propositions of the Distfict Board members.

(*a*) By Messrs. Sati Halappa and Veerabhadrappa.

(1) That Kannada copies of the rules defining the duties of the members of the District and Taluk Boards and Village Panchayets may be given to the members free of cost and kept for sale to the public.

Resolution.—Enquiries may be made if there are such publications and if available may be supplied.

(2) That the Village Improvement Scheme which is not working satisfactorily may be revived and the progress report of work done by the Village Improvement Committees be placed before the District Board.

Resolution.—Efforts will be made to revive the activities of the Village Improvement Committees.

(3) That arrangements may be made to shift the kitchen from the present High School Students' Home Building at Chitaldrug attached to the Town Hall.

Resolution.—The Inspector-General of Education may be addressed in the matter.

48. (*b*) By Mr. B. Chinnobiah.

(1) That the formation of a road from Chitaldrug to Naikanahatti: from Haliyur to Hiriguntanur and from Amritapur to Chitaldrug-Hollikere road may be undertaken first and completed before any other road work is undertaken.

Resolution.—Arrangements are being made to undertake three road works first as suggested.

(2) That the posts of Attenders in the Taluk Board Offices may be abolished.

Resolution.—May be referred to the Taluk Boards for opinion.

50. The date of next meeting.

Resolution.—Saturday the 22nd March 1924.

R. NANASAMI RAO,
President, District Board.